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"Oh, Red and White forever"



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# DEDICATION



"Oh, Red and White, we hail thee"

We, the Class of 1951, hereby dedicate this our chronicle of high school memories to Mr. C. M. Novak and Mr. S. E. Coleman who as our advisors, have helped us in innumerable ways to make our high school days a success.

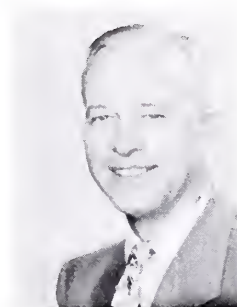
We would also like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. W. L. Billings; our annual advisor, and our Art Department under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. L. Motto who have helped us compile this record of memories.

# ADMINISTRATION

*"We will answer thy call"*



R. G. BENNETT



H. E. BINGHAM

Our superintendent was born in Grand Traverse County, graduated from Traverse City High School. Undergraduate work at M. S. C. and Central Michigan College of Education. A.B. Degree from Central. Graduate work at University of Michigan Graduate School. M.A. in School Administration.

Superintendences at Muir and Palo Public Schools in Ionia County of Michigan and at Manton Public Schools in Wexford County before coming to Charlevoix in 1945.

Our principal was born in South Haven, graduated from the Gobles, Michigan High School in 1921. Mr. Bingham graduated from the University of Michigan in 1926 one of the Class of 1777 Seniors. Before coming to Charlevoix he taught at Caledonia High School for one year. Mr. Bingham has been at Charlevoix for 23 years first in the Central Building in the fall of 1928. Several summers of additional study were put in at the University of Michigan.

Affected by the spirit of wanderlust, a decision was made to follow the advice "Go West, Young Man" so a 1927 Chevrolet was bought and for one year the States of Washington, Oregon, and California served as the main stamping grounds.

## *Faculty*



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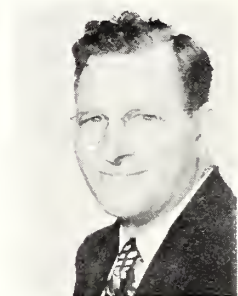
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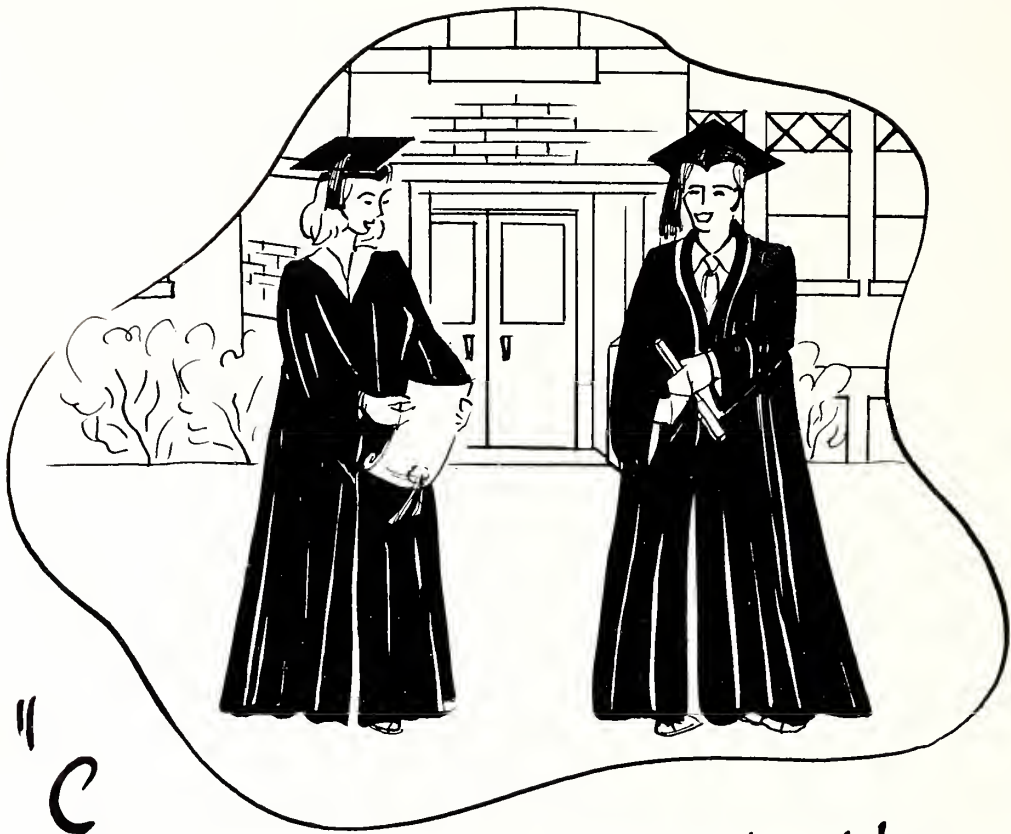
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L. MOTTO  
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Cle. Art  
School



W. BILLINGS  
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University of Michigan



"Ever thy praises sing"

SENIORS

## Seniors



GEORGE VER WYS

"Worth makes the man, and want of it the fellow".

Football..... 1-2-3  
Track..... 1-2-3-4  
Class Officer..... 3-4  
Choir..... 3  
Basketball..... 1-2-3  
Junior and Senior Play  
Flash..... 3-4



DALE SUOMELA

"Get behind thee Satan, but don't push".

Football..... 1-2-3-4  
Track..... 1-2-3-4  
Choir..... 3-4  
Class Officers..... 3-4  
Student Council  
Basketball..... 1-2  
Annual  
Junior and Senior Play  
Junior and Senior Prom  
Flash..... 3-4

## Class Officers

DON HARDY

"He speaks less than he knows".

Football..... 1-2-3-4  
Basketball..... 1-2-3-4  
Track..... 1-2-3-4  
Class Officer..... 3-4



ALVIN RANGER

"An air of innocence, but ah my!"

Track..... 1-3-4  
Basketball..... 1  
Football..... 1-2  
Choir..... 3  
Flash..... 2-3-4  
Junior and Senior Play  
Junior Prom  
Annual  
Class Officer..... 3-4  
Student Council..... 4



## *Seniors*



**FRITZ ALLARD**  
 "A little learning is a dangerous thing".  
 Football..... 1-2-3-4  
 Track..... 1-2-3  
 Flash..... 2-3



**LUANNA BAMBACH**  
 "It is better to wear out than rust out".  
 Choir..... 1-2-3-4  
 Junior Prom  
 Senior Play  
 Annual



**VIOLA ANDERSEN**  
 "Then be not coy, but use your time, and while ye may go merry".  
 Band..... 1-2-3-4  
 Band Officer..... 4  
 Junior and Senior Play  
 Pep Club



**RHETA BOSS**  
 "I could not have done it better myself".  
 Choir..... 1-2-3-4  
 Junior Prom  
 Junior and Senior Play  
 Annual



**DONNA ARMSTRONG**  
 "Beware! She may yet do, or say something sensational".  
 Choir..... 3-4  
 Junior Prom  
 Junior Play



**JIM BOWMAN**  
 "To catch a dear! A hunters dream".  
 Football..... 1-2-3-4  
 Basketball..... 1-2-3-4  
 Track..... 1-2-3-4  
 Class Officer..... 1-2  
 Flash..... 3  
 Junior and Senior Play



## *Seniors*



GREGORY BRYAN

"If the good die young, it's no wonder I've lived so long".  
 Basketball..... 2  
 Football..... 1-4  
 Track..... 1-2-4  
 Choir..... 3-4  
 Junior and Senior Play  
 Annual and Flash



SHIRLEE CLEMENT

"She looks quiet calm and harmless, but so does dynamite".  
 Flash..... 1-2-3-4  
 Choir..... 4  
 Junior and Senior Play  
 Junior and Senior Prom



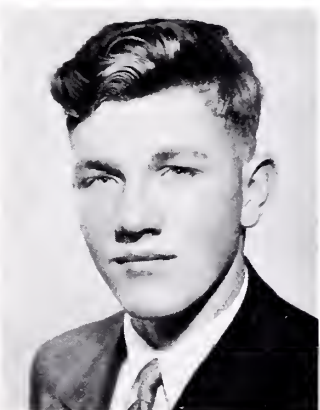
JOSEPH BUCHFINCK

"Though quiet in his ways, they must have a meaning".  
 Class Officer..... 2



SARA COLEMAN

"Loves to live and lives to love".  
 Cheerleader..... 1-2-3  
 Pep Club..... 2-3-4  
 Choir..... 4  
 Junior and Senior Play  
 Junior and Senior Prom  
 Flash..... 1-2-3-4



HOWARD CAMPBELL

"The world knows little of it's greatest men".  
 Football..... 1-2-3-4  
 Junior Prom  
 Junior and Senior Play



BEVERLY CUNNINGHAM

"You know her by the noise she doesn't make".  
 Annual  
 Senior Prom



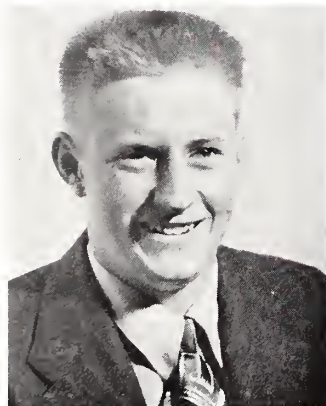
## Seniors



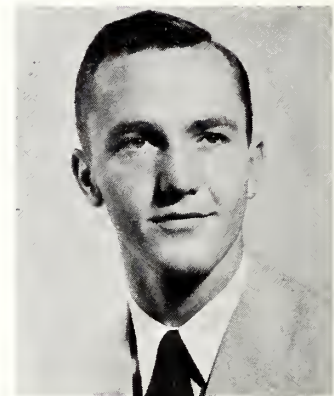
**RONALD CUNNINGHAM**  
 "No man can be wise on an empty stomach".  
 Football..... 1-2-3-4  
 Basketball..... 1-2-3-4  
 Track..... 1-2-3-4  
 Junior and Senior Play  
 Junior Prom  
 Student Council.....4



**DONNA EVERTS**  
 "She thought and everybody heard the rattle".  
 Flash..... 1-2-3-4  
 Choir..... 2-3-4  
 Junior Prom  
 Junior and Senior Play  
 Band..... 1-2  
 Class Officer..... 1



**TOM DONALDSON**  
 "It isn't what you do, it's what you get away with".  
 Football..... 1-2-3-4  
 Basketball..... 1-2-3-4  
 Track..... 1-2-3-4  
 Flash..... 3-4



**CHARLES FAIRBANKS**  
 "Don't rush me!"  
 Football..... 1-2-3-4  
 Basketball..... 1-2-3-4  
 Track..... 1-2-3-4



**BONNIE DROST**  
 "Judge not her worth by her size".  
 Junior and Senior Play



**DONNA FARMER**  
 "In word as fashions the same rule will hold".  
 Junior Play  
 Flash..... 3 4

## Seniors



ROSANNA GILLESPIE  
 "Not that I love study less, but that  
 I love fun more".  
 Choir..... 3-4  
 Junior Play  
 Junior Prom



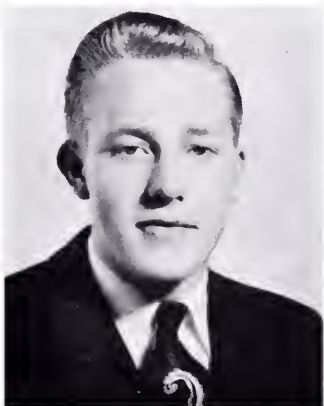
JOAN HESS  
 "She's a Queen without a Kingdom".  
 Band.....4  
 Choir.....4  
 Annual  
 Senior Play  
 Senior Prom  
 Nashville, Michigan..... 1-2-3



SAM HAMILTON  
 "Well, I now do plainly see, this  
 busy world and I will n'er agree".  
 Football..... 1-2  
 Track..... 1-2  
 Basketball..... 1  
 Junior and Senior Play  
 Con Chairman  
 Junior and Senior Prom  
 Annual  
 Class Officer..... 1-2



NOEL JOHNSON  
 "Here are my books!"



HAROLD HAMLIN  
 "Well, here I am!"  
 Football..... 1-3-4



SUZANNE LaBLANCE  
 "Good nature and good sense must  
 ever join".  
 Choir.....3-4  
 Pep Club..... 2  
 Junior Play  
 Annual

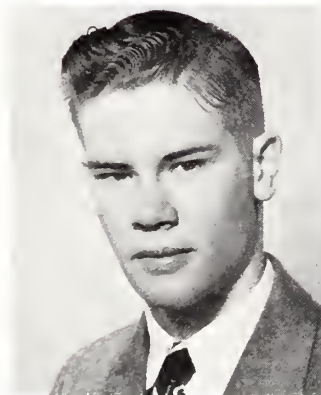
## Seniors



JOAN LEWIS  
 "Oh, you'll not be any poorer if  
 you smile along your way".  
 Choir..... 3-4  
 Annual  
 Junior and Senior Play  
 Harrisville High, Michigan..... 1-2



VELMA MAY  
 "I must be myself, and no one is to  
 change me."  
 Choir..... 1-2-3-4  
 Flash..... 4  
 Junior and Senior Play  
 Lunchroom Cashier..... 3-4



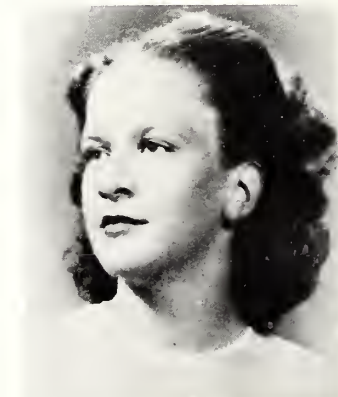
NILEY LOUISELLE  
 "In his quietness there is mischief".  
 Football..... 1-2-3-4  
 Track..... 1-2



CHARLES McFARLAND  
 "I often wish that I could lie down  
 and sleep without waking. But I will  
 fight it out if I can".  
 Basketball..... 1-2-3  
 Track..... 1-2-3  
 Football..... 1-2



JOAN MATHEWS  
 "A twinkle in her eyes be-speaks a  
 fun-loving soul".  
 Band..... 1-2-3-4  
 Flash..... 1-2-3-4  
 Band Officer..... 4  
 Junior and Senior Play  
 Annual



DONA McFARLAND  
 "The more you give the more you  
 have".  
 Choir..... 2-3



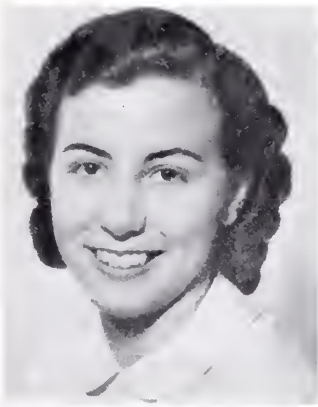
## Seniors



MONA McFARLAND  
 "Thank goodness - I feel like my-  
 self".  
 Choir..... 2-3



PATRICIA MURRAY  
 "Don't imagine you are wasting  
 your time for others that you  
 spend".  
 Choir..... 1-2-3-4  
 Junior Prom  
 Junior and Senior Play  
 Annual



JOYCE McGHAN  
 "She is gentle, she is shy, but  
 there is mischief in her eye".  
 Band..... 1-2-3-4  
 Band Officer..... 4  
 Student Council..... 4  
 Junior and Senior Play  
 Senior Prom  
 Annual



BONITA PEASE  
 "Character is what you are in the  
 dark".



JOYCE MURRAY  
 "Twinkle, twinkle goes her eye, who  
 we wonder is the guy".  
 Choir..... 1-2-3-4  
 Junior Prom  
 Junior and Senior Play



GLENEEN PEMBERTON  
 "The heart has reason, of which  
 reason has no knowledge".  
 Junior and Senior Play  
 Junior Prom

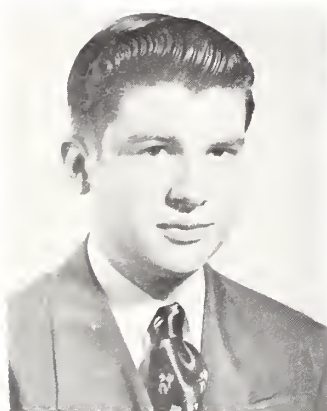
## *Seniors*



**COLLEEN REED**  
 "One clear, unchanged and universal light".  
 Cheerleading.....1-2-3  
 Flash.....1-2-3  
 Pep Club.....2-3-4  
 Choir.....4  
 Senior Play  
 Senior Prom



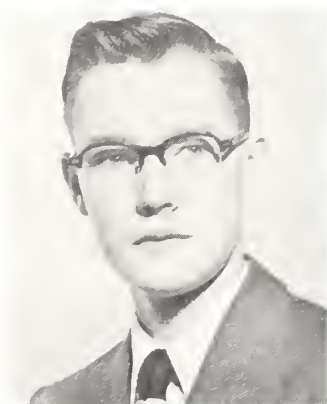
**ELAINE RUSSELL**  
 "Relax--I made it!"  
 Choir.....1-2-3-4  
 Junior Prom  
 Senior Play



**WILLIAM REED**  
 "Quiet in appearance, motive unknown".



**MARIAN SEYMOUR**  
 "Variety is the spice of life".  
 Flash.....2-4  
 Choir.....2-4  
 Pep Club.....3-4  
 Junior Prom



**CHARLES ROSE**  
 "He knew not his own strength until he stepped on his foot".  
 Choir.....2-3-4  
 Flash.....2-3-4  
 Band.....4  
 Junior and Senior Play  
 Junior and Senior Prom



**DWIGHT SMITH**  
 "Other musicians do with notes what they can, Dwight what he likes".  
 Basketball.....1-2-3-4  
 Track.....1-2-3-4  
 Junior Prom  
 Band.....1-2-3-4  
 Senior Play



## Seniors



**THELMA SMITH**  
 "My face I don't mind it, because I'm  
 behind it".  
 Choir..... 1-2-3-4



**VIRGINIA TAYLOR**  
 "Dullness is ever apt to magnify".  
 Choir..... 2  
 Pep Club..... 3



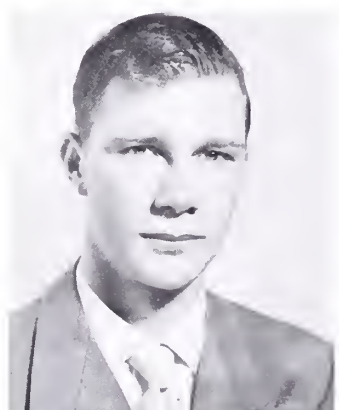
**BEVERLY STROUD**  
 "A carefree heart is a happy one".  
 Pep Club..... 2-3  
 Senior Play  
 Senior Prom



**WILMA THORP**  
 "Whatever is, is right".

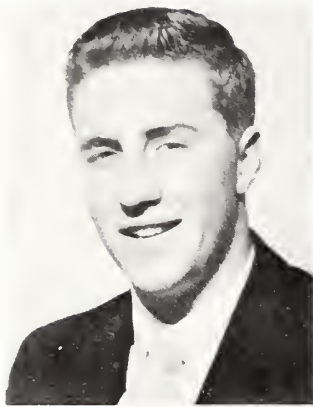


**FREDA TAYLOR**  
 "Don't take life too seriously, you'll  
 never get out of it alive".  
 Choir..... 2-3



**WILLIAM WALLACE**  
 "We think our fathers fools so wise  
 we grow".  
 Football..... 2-3-4  
 Basketball..... 1-2-3-4  
 Track..... 2-3-4  
 Annual  
 Junior Play

## *Seniors*



**WILLIAM WARD**

"Wine, women, and song ruin men,  
so I've cut out singing".  
Football..... 1-2-3-4  
Basketball..... 1-2-3  
Track..... 3  
Junior and Senior Play

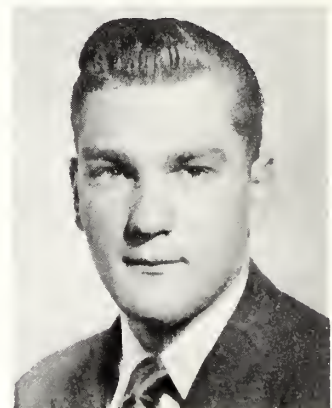


**BETTY WARNER**

"It isn't what you do, it is how you  
do it".  
Majorette..... 1-2-3-4  
Junior Play  
Band..... 1-2-3

**RONALD WOJAN**

"That to be noticed, needs but to be  
seen".  
Football..... 4  
Basketball..... 1-2-3-4  
Track..... 4  
Pellston High..... 1  
Cleveland High..... 2-3  
Baseball..... 2-3



## *Class Officers*

President  
Vice-President  
Secretary  
Treasurer

George VerWys  
Dale Suomela  
Alvin Ranger  
Don Hardy

## *Class Motto*

As The Path Of Life Is Made There Will Be No Steps Backwards

## *Class Flower*

White Carnation

## *Class Colors*

White and Gold

## *School Song*

Oh, red and white forever,  
Ever thy praises sing.  
Oh, see our colors  
They stand for honor,  
And to us victory bring.  
Rah! Rah! Rah!

Oh, red and white we hail thee,  
Glory to every boy and girl,  
For in field or in hall,  
We will answer thy call,  
For we love thee, dear Charlevoix.  
Rah! Rah! Rah!

## *Class History*

In the year of 1937 we began a new life when we started school. Miss Bush was our teacher.

The next year we began studying our alphabet and numbers.

Soon we were on our way to the second grade, doing quite a bit of reading and a few numerical problems.

As the third grade approached us we were beginning to get the feeling of school. We had parties and added new students and friends to our class.

When we were in the fourth grade we studied hard, thinking about all the years yet to come.

The fifth grade was another year of study and the work was harder.

As we neared the sixth grade we were all hoping we'd get through ok, so next year we'd be in the other big building. We were divided into two groups. The teachers were Mrs. Warner and Mrs. Cooper. Most all the country schools consolidated this year and many newcomers were brought to us.

Then we were in the seventh grade. We had several different teachers now. The building inside was new to most of us. We got to go to Pep Meetings and became more interested in all sports.

The eighth grade was our last year of grade school, and everyone just waited until next year to come.

Finally we were Freshmen. It came slow and went fast for most of us. We had one or two school dances.

As Sophomores we had a few more dances. Most of us managed to do our best in subjects and sportsmanship.

When we were Juniors we presented a play called "A Date With Judy". Most of the fellows that went out for football, basketball, or track had either received their 1st, 2nd, or 3rd letter awards. We also received our class rings which is a cherished possession to most of us. The J-Hop was also a big event.

Now as Seniors we've broken one link in our big chain. We will graduate from a fine high school. Only a very few roads have been explored by us, all as students. Now as individuals we all must find an occupation which will help us to succeed in our adult life.

## *Class Will*

I,	Leave
Donna Armstrong	My seat in Senior Home Room to my brother.
Viola Andersen	Shakespeare to Mr. Coleman.
Fritz Allard	My seat in home room to "Babe"
Luanna Bambach	My English book to some unlucky Junior.
Jim Bowman	My position on the Football team to Lennie.
Rheta Boss	My chubbiness to Dorothy Allers.
Greg Bryan	Will see my lawyer first.
Joe Buchfinck	To the future Senior Class all my luck.
Howard Campbell	My pictures that Mr. Billings teases a few kids about.
Shirley Clement	The fun I had with Mr. Coleman to Barbie Bice.
Beverly Cunningham	My U.S. Government to my sister.
Ron Cunningham	My position on "the squad" to Jerry Left.
Sara Coleman	Wishing the future Seniors success.
Tom Donaldson	My "RC" to Charles Krahne.
Bonnie Drost	My good marks to "Naomi".
Donna Everts	Hamlet and Mr. Coleman to Pete Gill and Bubbles.
Charles Fairbanks	C.H.S. to the Juniors.
Donna Farmer	My ability to type to Jack Erber.
Rosanna Gillespie	All my English, including Hamlet, Mr. Coleman to Elaine Wojan.
Sam Hamilton	To graduate before I am expelled!
Harold Hamlin	Mr. Coleman to anyone lucky enough to get him.
Don Hardy	My position on the football team to Bud Barber.
Joan Hess	With many happy memories.
Nuel Johnson	With pleasure.
Sue LaBlance	With no regrets.
Joan Lewis	Speech class to some nervous person.
Allan Louiselle	My books to anyone who wants them.
Joan Mathews	My government books to Thelma.
Velma May	C.H.S. without a May.
Charles McFarland	My witty remarks to Bill Sippel.
Dona McFarland	Without regrets.
Mona McFarland	All my books to some future Senior.
Joyce McGhan	My ability to bang on the Tympani to Bob Richards.
Joyce Murray	Shakespeare to some future Senior.
Pat Murray	My Government book to Donna Sommerville.
Bonnie Pease	Shakespeare and Government books to Shirley Sheldon.
Gleneen Pemberton	My Government book to some unlucky Junior.
Alvin Ranger	My "Chemistry Workbook" to Charles Krahne.
Bill Reed	School.
Colleen Reed	With regrets.
Charles Rose	C.H.S. without a Rose.
Elaine Russell	My English and Government books to Carolyn Smith.
Marion Seymour	C.H.S. and its unchanging ways to my brothers.
Dwight Smith	Solos to the next in line.
Thelma Smith	My Government book to Barbara Gennett.
Beverly Stroud	Hamlet to some lucky Junior.
Dale Suomela	Mr. Coleman's tender mercy to Jerry Left.
Freda Taylor	My loving teachers and classes to some lucky Junior.
Virginia Taylor	C.H.S. to the future Taylor graduates.
Wilma Thorp	My seat in the twelfth grade to my sister.
George VerWys	My ability to avoid women to Pudge Ketchman.
Bill Wallace	My passing position on the football team to Bud Barber.
Bill Ward	My nickname (Pee Wee) to Nathan Boss.
Betty Warner	The whole <u>mess</u> to Pat Jablinsky.
Ron Wojan	The girls to whomever wants them.



## *Class Prophecy*

As I wander the corridors of C.H.S. in this year of 1951, my thoughts take me on a visual trip around the world that takes place ten years from now.

On my way to the bus station in Charlevoix, I met Patricia Murray arguing with Mr. Coleman-what about??? still trying to prove that name Murray is Irish instead of Scotch. Boarding the bus I met Charles Rose, who had just arrived home from a teacher's convention and was hurrying to his principal's office at C.H.S. when seated on the bus I noticed Thelma Smith, who was on her way to Bay Shore to compete for the contest of Beeman's Pepsin Chewing Gum. When nearing Petoskey I noticed on a sign that Sue LaBlance is now co-owner of the Portland Cement Company. Finishing my morning sleep I woke up in Toronto, I bought a paper and I noticed a new published book on the stand. It was the "Drost Easy Shorthand Method", written by none other than Bonnie. Catching the river boat, I was soon in Detroit-passing a barber shop to catch a bus, I heard a commotion to satisfy my curiosity I went in and found the former Sara Coleman teaching her twelve children to become Barbers. Getting settled on the bus I found time to glance at my newspaper. The headlines were surprising!! Allan Louiselle just inherited \$999,999.99 (I bet he's looking for the other penny). While looking at Aunt Jenny's Lovelorn column written by our old friend, Marian Seymour, we arrived in Cleveland.

Barnum, Bailey and Ringling Bros. being in town, I thought I would attend while waiting for my plane to New York, I had a few minutes to talk with Ron Wojan who is working there as the "Tallest Midget". Arriving in New York, I stopped at a terminal to get a cup of coffee, while waiting for my plane to Washington D.C. to my surprise I sat next to Greg Bryan who is still looking for a "Rich Widow". My plane being held up for several hours in Washington D.C. I spent my time at the Library of Congress. While there I met Chet McFarland. Who is trying hard to find a flaw in the Constitution. Having arrived in San Antonio, Texas I met a friend, who informed me that Bill Wallace is now a trap-pist monk. Reading a paper on my way to Rio de Janiero, I noticed that Viola Andersen is now owner of a "Baby-Sitting Society" in Veracruz, Mexico. In Rio de Janiero I met Fritz Allard. I asked him what he was doing lately, he replied "Oh, am still looking for the Flying Dutchman."

Catching a plane for Casablanca, I heard rumors that Beverly Cunningham has become famous for her hunting expeditions in the Congo. From Casablanca I took a ship to "Monte Carlo". Later arriving in Athens, Greece I saw Joyce Murray, who is now making her living by sponge-diving. On my way to Switzerland, I read in the paper that Don Hardy was now a famous Taxidermist in Rome, Italy. Arriving in Lake Geneva, I could see from the plane, Joyce McGhan's little house on the top of the Alps, and when reading the morning paper over my breakfast, I saw Bill Ward is now a snail-fish tycoon at Lake Geneva. There was also an item about Joan Hess's show. She is working on a show boat in Vienna, Austria. The Black Forest in Germany was our next stop. There I heard Donna Farmer owned a famous old castle and was living in it--with all her servant's. Stopping at Holland on account of bad weather I decided to buy some famous cheese, and to my amazement I found Rheta Boss selling Dutch Cheese.

Having spent a rough day on the English Channel I finally arrived at London and met George VerWys crawling around the docks behind barrels. I asked him what he was doing and his reply was, I'm number 1 snooper for Scotland Yard. He also told me Elaine Russel was a major in the W.A.S.P. in England and that Joseph

Buchfinek had just invented a car that will run on water. Having heard so much about Scotland from Mr. Coleman I thought I would take a look around, I arrived at Aberdeen and decided to walk down town. On my way I saw a sign advertising "Take a Finnish Bath in Scotland." It was owned by none other than Dale Suomela. Stopping into see him for a few minutes he gave me the latest news. He said Beverly Stroud was gathering heather on the highland of Scotland. On my way to Moscow, Russia I read in the paper that the McFarland twins were running a Finnish Restaurant. Arriving, I decided to take in a movie and found that Donna Armstrong was running a Drive-In-Theater. The next day eating my dinner at Hong Kong, China, I found Freda Taylor to be the hostess. While eating I visited with Velma May who was on her way to Manchuria as a missionary. She told me that Luanna Bambach was also serving as missionary in Singapore. Flying to Hawaii I purchased some bake goods and found they were made by Shirlee Clement, who is famous for her bake goods there.

Arriving in Alaska the following day, I attended a beauty contest and when I left, Virginia Taylor was running for Hi-Society Queen in Eskimo Village. She told me she had heard that Howard Campbell was proprietor of the "Always Cold Milk Company" at the North Pole. Being tired of the cold weather I decided to go back to the U.S.

We docked at San Francisco, when I met Joan Mathews, she said she was "busy trying to keep her twins from getting sea sick".

Deciding to have a look at Hollywood, I met several people whom I knew. Colleen Reed has now become famous and also is now signing her name for Ipana Tooth Paste advertisement. Al Ranger, who is trying to gain Al Jolson's fame, Dwight Smith, who is playing 3rd clarinet in Spike Jones Band. Donna Everts, who is Opera Singer for Metro-Goldwyn Mayer. Joan Lewis, who had joined up as the Marx's Brothers Sister and became very well known. I also met Harold Hamlin who is playing Superman for Walt Disney. Having seen enough of Hollywood I grabbed a paper and headed for Iowa. I read in the paper that Ron Cunningham is No. 1 Casanova in Reno. Also Gleneen Pemberton has started quite a Dude Ranch in Colorado. In Iowa I met Wilma Thorp who is the secretary of the wonder of the Korny Korn Flakes Company. When I arrived in Chicago I went into a restaurant and met Tom Donaldson. He said he had become a member of the Polar Bare Club. He also said that Nuel Johnson was running "Johnson's Hot Rod" shop in Kokong, Indiana.

Headed for home we had a stop-rest in Grand Rapids where I found Betty Warner working for the Reconstruction Fender Corporation. When almost home we stopped in Ironton where I met Charles Fairbanks, I asked him how he was and he said "In the Dough--up to my elbows." He asked if I had seen Jim Bowman who was married to May and living in East Jordon.

Arriving home at last I met Rosanna Gillespie who is still trying to invent a silencer for the diesel so she can sleep at night.

Home safe and sound I looked through my little telescope and whom did I see but Sam Hamilton, Town Crier in Tartarus yelling "All's Well in Hades."

## *Mock Election*

Sara Coleman  
Beverly Cunningham  
Joan Hess  
Viola Anderson  
Joan Lewis  
Shirley Clement  
Beverly Stroud  
Donna Farmer  
Beverly Stroud  
Marian Seymour  
Beverly Stroud  
Beverly Cunningham

Joan Lewis  
Joyce McGhan  
Sara Coleman  
Shirley Clement  
Shirley Clement  
Bonnie Drost  
Joan Mathews  
Colleen Reed  
Colleen Reed  
Donna Everts  
Joyce McGhan  
Joyce Murray  
Joan Hess  
Joyce Murray  
Betty Warner  
Virginia Taylor  
Sara Coleman  
Freda Taylor  
Beverly Stroud  
Thelma Smith  
Colleen Reed  
Shirley Clement  
Rheta Boss  
Virginia Taylor  
Boneta Pease  
Rosanna Gillespie  
Colleen Reed  
Virginia

Thelma Smith  
Joan Mathews  
Donna Armstrong  
Bonnie Drost  
Donna Farmer

Class Leader  
Best All-Round  
Best Looking  
Cutest  
Cleverest  
Wittiest  
Most Likely To Succeed  
Big Shot  
Class Couple  
Best Dressed  
Best Dancer  
Most Athletic  
Most Dramatic  
Class Musician  
Class Arguer  
Class Flirt  
Class Cut-Up  
Most Bashful  
Most Outspoken  
Most Polite  
Dignified  
Undignified  
Darkest  
Fairest  
Prettiest-Eyes  
Prettiest Hair  
Shortest  
Tallest  
Apple Polisher  
Class Bluff  
Most Studious  
Giggle  
Charming Smile  
Note Writer  
Optimist  
Pessimist  
Sleepy Head  
Happy-Go-Lucky  
Most In Love  
Man Hater  
Woman Hater  
Gum Chewer  
Most Courageous  
Luckiest  
Unluckiest  
Class Gripe

Sam Hamilton  
George VerWys  
Don Hardy  
Fritz Allard  
Greg Bryan  
Greg Bryan  
Joe Buchfink  
Charles Fairbanks  
Greg Bryan  
Alvin Ranger  
Ron Cunningham  
Charles Fairbanks  
Jim Bowman  
Dwight Smith  
Sam Hamilton  
Bill Wallace  
Greg Bryan  
Allen Louiselle  
Bill Ward  
Alvin Ranger  
Alvin Ranger  
Nuel Johnson  
Dale Suomela  
Charles Rose  
George VerWys  
Don Hardy  
Ron Cunningham  
Ron Wojan  
Alvin Ranger  
Jim Bowman  
Joe Buchfink  
Tom Donaldson  
Ron Cunningham  
Harold Hamlin  
Ron Wojan  
Sam Hamilton  
Bill Reed  
All The Boys  
Fritz Allard

George VerWys  
Fritz Allard  
Howard Campbell  
Bill Wallace  
Charles McFarland  
Charles McFarland

Viola "Vi" Anderson	to be successful in life	to visit my relatives in Denmark	my sister
Donna "Dina" Armstrong	to be the wife of a photographer	to be as tall as Gleneen	The love of my father and mother
Luanna "Lanny" Bamback	to retire	travel all over the world	class ring
Rheta Boss	have a lovely farm	be a good wife	pearls
Jim "Rod" Bowman	happily married	play football in the Rose Bowl	Mae's ring and my guns
Greg "Pegs" Bryan	retire after striking it rich	run in the Olympics	good humor
Joseph "Joe" Buchfinck	to be a farmer	to have my brothers co-operate with me	my watch
Howard "Howie" Campbell	you would be surprised	to fly a jet	Leona
Shirlee "Shirl" Clement	married to a lawyer	move to Lansing to work	George's friendship ring
Sara "Saycha" Coleman	teacher and wife	to outwit my day	my mother's ring
Beverly "Bev" Cunningham	be a successful air hostess	graduate from Central Michigan	my friends
Ronald "Ron" Cunningham	be married and successful	be a success in college	school letters and track medals
Tommy "bet-a-dollar" Donaldson	No. 1 pitcher of the Philadelphia Phillies	take an airplane trip with Jerry Left to Pennsylvania	my pitching arm
Bonnie "Bon" Drost	successful secretary	own a car	diary
Donna "Salty" Everts	any gal's dream	see someone outwit Mr. Coleman	class ring
Charles "Chas." Fairbanks	own the Birches	set up a homestead in Ironton	green hornet
Donna "Coo" Farmer	go to California with Bill	to be married	Bill's class ring
Rosanna "Rusty" Gillespie	be married	travel	watch
Harold "Hal" Hamlin	have General MacArthur working for me	own a business	my girl
Sam "Delinquent" Hamilton	own a 1961 Rolls Royce	to recover something I have lost	my mother
Donald "Don" Hardy	be alive	play football at the University of Michigan	my model "T"
Joan "Chicken" Hess	a nice little home and a family of my own	get a deer	my scrapbooks
Nuel "Lefty" Johnson	have a new Chev."	to graduate	my brother's car
Suzanne "Sue" LaBlance	still feuding with the "NicCoys"	go to Alaska	all my money
Dona "Pete" McFarland	to be a housewife	learn how to drive	her hair
Mona "Repete" McFarland	own a business	learn how to dance	a certain picture
Joan "Joanie" Lewis	be a successful R.N.	to be a little shorter	my friends
Allan "Al" Louise	make a couple million dollars	to get my diploma	my scattergun



# Stuff n' Nonsense

Name and Nickname	Ambition for 1961	Suppressed Desire	Most Cherished Possession
Joan "Jody" Mathews	marriage	twins	bracelet, letters and a picture
Velma "Vel" May	single and happy	to travel in Europe	my folks
Charles "Chet" McFarland	have a new car	to graduate	my bank book
Joyce "Joycie Ann" McGhan	a success in the vocation I choose	visit Switzerland	Mom and Dad
Joyce "Dode" Murray	to travel	to be a beautician	class ring
Patricia "Pat" Murray	happily married	work in a hospital	my class ring
Bonita "Bunny" Pease	to be happily married	to be married	my watch and class ring
Gleneen "Pepper" Pemberton	travel in Western States	own a horse ranch	Blaze, Sonny, Bikje, and Toby
Alvin "Art" Ranger	have a happy home and a good engineer job	to be a success in the world	memories of my friends and good times in school
Bill "Elmer" Reed	be working with "Big Ed" in the city	get out of school	Elmer's Chevrolet
Colleen "Colly" Reed	happily married	to be a competent secretary	Byron's locket
Charles "Skeeter" Rose	do well what ever I'm doing	have money	my life for I fear what would happen if I lose it.
Elaine "Peg" Russell	to be married and very happy	to be a little taller	certain memories
Marion "Diz" Seymour	to have an R.N. degree and be a prominent Chicagoan	to study at the University of Paris	"Pete" - my panda bear
Dwight "Suds" Smith	be back in college	be a professional clarinet-est	my clarinet
Thelma "Giggles" Smith	be married	travel	class ring
Beverly "Bev" Stroud	raising boxers for a retired millionaire	to be able to read other people's minds	memories
Dale "Blackie" Suomela	be a successful architect	design the most beautiful building in the world	my family and friends
Freda "Fritzie" Taylor	to be an R.N.	be successful in whatever I do	Ralph's ring, infantry pin and hair
Virginia "Ginger" Taylor	happily unmarried with a successful career	stay single	my friends
Wilma "Willie" Thorp	to be a pilot	be successful in everything I do	my friends
George "Slits" VerWys	be living and healthy	be an athlete	my ability to avoid women
Bill "Pork" Wallace	marry a blonde and be a successful business man	to have a peaceful world and enough for everyone	my class ring and medals
Betty "Shortie" Warner	happily married	to be on my own	memories of dates with a certain boy.
Ron "Slim" Wojan	retire	have fun	my car
Bill "Pee Wee" Ward	to be out of the Army	to have a Cruiser of my own	motorbike



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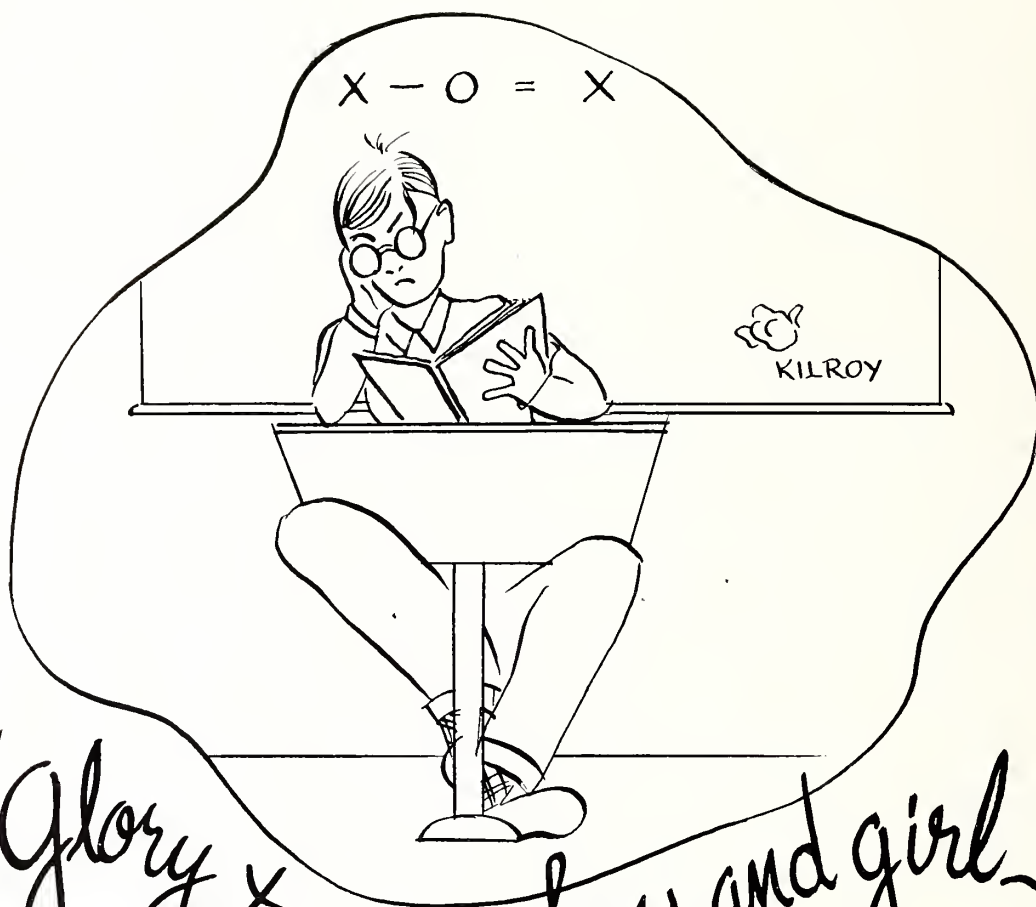
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**Class Sponsor: Mr. Suomela and Mr. Terrill.**



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Shirlene Allison, Deborah Bergeon, Nancy Bodley, Wilfred Browe, Alvin Buchfinck, Martha Clarke, Jaclyn Cooper, Jack Cross, Thelma Cross, Corrine Curtis, Dean Davenport, Anne Donaldson, Joyce Dutcher, Joyce Fiedler, Carl Foster, Ronald Geer, Billy Goss, Paul Johnson, Fred Jolliffe, Glennie Kane, Betty Kerr, Amy L. Kipke, Janet Krulik, John LaBlance, Ann Lagerman, James Lewis, Louis Mason, Betty McBride, Robert McDermott, Leona McGinnis, Clara Miles, Jack Mort, William Mosier, Charles Murrell, Jack Niswander, Donald O'Brien, Howard Pearl, Elaine Peters, Joanne Pischner, Theodore Potter, Leonard Rayman, Robert Richards, Beverly Richardson, Beverly Rickerd, Jr. Roberts, Barbara Roff, Raymond Sanford, Leola Scott, Lois Sherwood, Patricia Shores, Jean Swanson, Donald Vratana, Stuart Walker, Douglas Way, Marilyn Wells, Stanley Whitley, Peter Winnick.  
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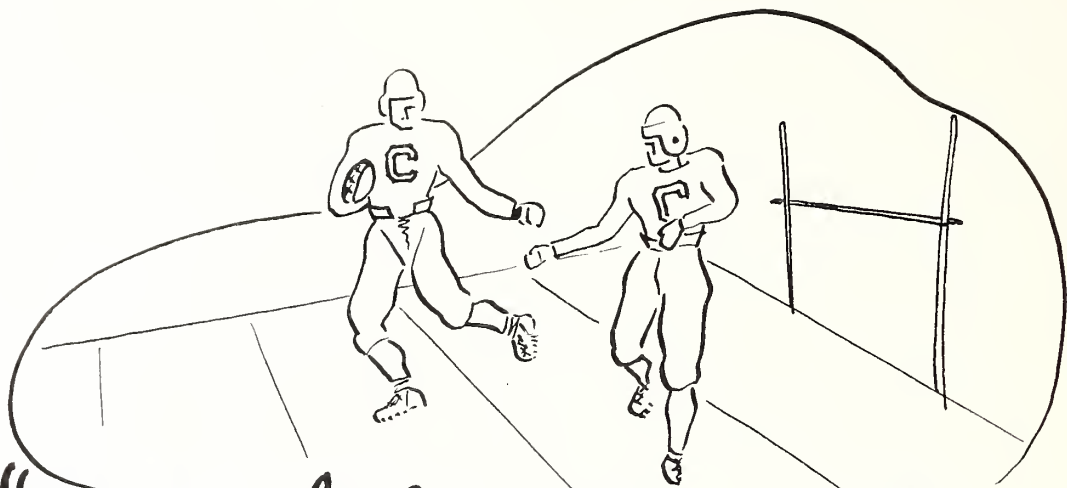
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## *Seventh Grade*



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*"For in field, or in hall~"*



ATHLETICS



## *Champions*

Champions of the N.M.C.C. conference! Again, as it was in the last five years, these words were echoed throughout the northland. The mighty Red Rayders of Charlevoix, had smashed their way to a perfect season, with seven straight games. These seven wins, plus the others racked up in the last five years gave Charlevoix a 41 game streak without a loss, and including two ties with East Jordan with whom we shared the championship in 1948 and 1949.

When the season started, prospects for the Rayders were good, as eleven lettermen were returning. But their work was cut out for them, for we had a new Coach, Del Terrill, and he brought with him the T-formation which was totally new to the Rayders. In the early days of September there were two practice sessions a day, and after a couple of weeks the Rayders were shaping up fast. They then had a practice scrimmage with Traverse City and lost by three touchdowns to one, but they made many mistakes, and other ragged play had to be ironed out.

As we approached our first game with Grayling, prospects for the Reds were bright, but Grayling was considered a potential darkhorse in the league race. This was soon settled as Charlevoix ran over the Grayling team 33-6 with Greg Bryan, speedy left halfback, showing the way with three touchdowns. Our next game was with the traditional rival, Boyne City. Boyne looked tough as they had downed Pellston easily, but the Rayders again smashed to an easy victory 31-0, with Don Hardy, hard driving fullback, contributing three scores. Charlevoix's hopes were high, but our next game was with East Jordan, who were thought at that time to be our toughest rivals, as they had tied us for the championship two years previously. Although this game was played under black skies, and on a very soft field, which was constantly pelted with driving rain, the Rayders proved superior as they drove to a touchdown in each half to win 13-0. Although overconfidence was now a chief worry, the next game with Gaylord looked easy. Charlevoix started slow, failing to make good yardage in the first two series of downs, but then struck hard and fast to win 59-6. In this game everyone saw action as seven men shared in the scoring. Our next game with Harbor Springs, proved to be very easy as the Rayders took it easy on Harbor and won 52-12. But this game showed a definite weakness in the Rayders pass-defense, which was one of the strong points of our next rival Pellston. Pellston had improved fast and loomed as the team which might break the Rayders win streak. They came to Charlevoix definitely prepared for the game, as they struck fast for a touchdown, after the Rayders had fumbled a few plays after the kickoff. The Rayders then settled down and battled their way to a score, but Pellston scored again also, and led 12-6 at the half. This score stood until late in the third period when the Reds drove over to tie the score 12-12. Then late in the last quarter, Charlevoix tried a long pass on the fourth down, thrown by Fairbanks and caught by Cunningham for the game-clincher, and this battle ended 18-12. Charlevoix's whole team was great, as was Don Hardy who drove over for our first two tallies. Mancelona our last opponent, fielded a young team, but were still dangerous. It was a cold day, and although the Reds weren't at their best, they won easily 26-0 with Cunningham scoring three touchdowns on runs of over 50 yards each. This final game climaxed a very successful season.

Charlevoix was rated second best class C team in the state by the Associated Press and fourth best by the Detroit Free Press.

Coach Terrill in his first year as varsity coach did a great job, carrying on a tradition of Championship teams.



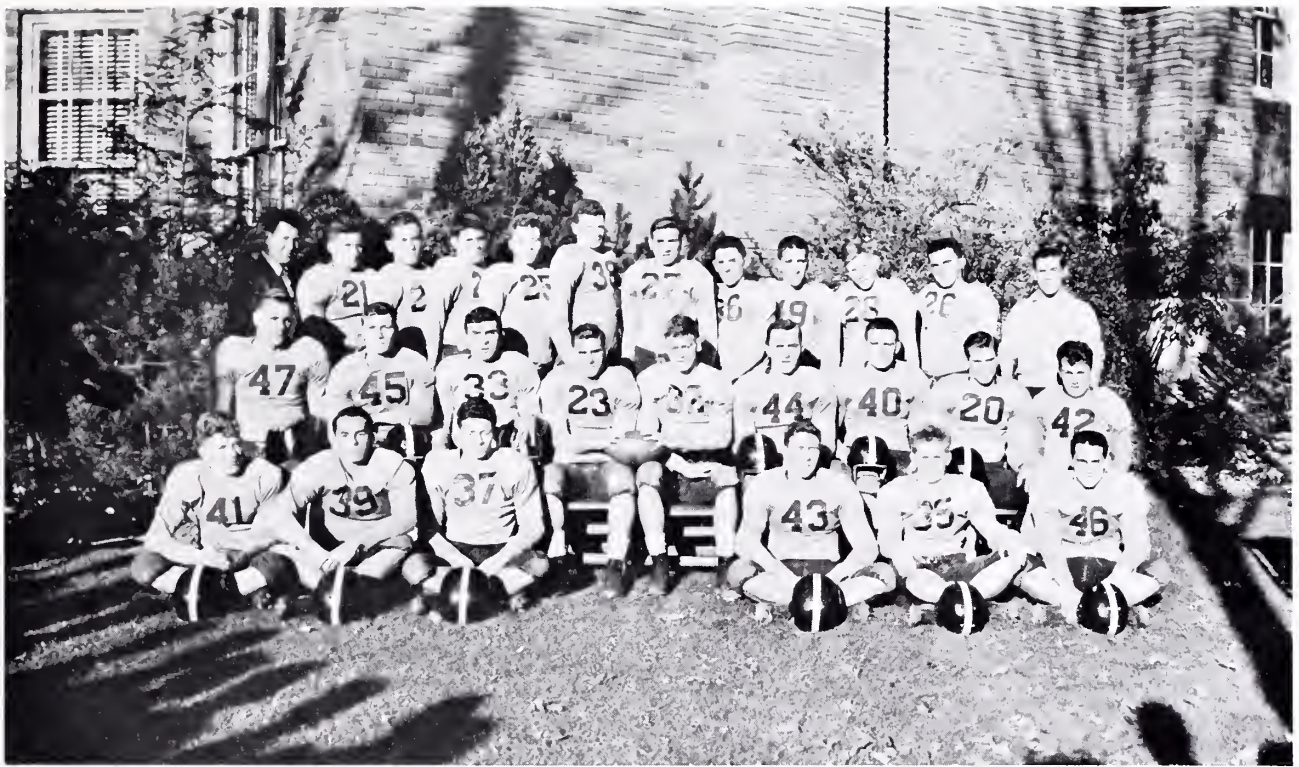
Graduation will take a heavy toll from Charlevoix's 1950 conference champs. **Fourteen Seniors will graduate**, including eleven lettermen from the 1949 team. Of these fourteen players, there is one center, three guards, three tackles, two ends, three halfbacks, one fullback, and one quarterback.

Fritz Allard, tackle, was used mainly as a defensive tackle this year, where he stood out with hard charging and good tackling. Greg Bryan, left halfback, played his first season of varsity football for Charlevoix, and with his speed was always a dangerous scoring threat on breakaway plays. Jim Bowman, center, was outstanding all year on offense and defense, in playing his second year as first string center. From his linebacker position he got many of the team's tackles. Howard Campbell, guard, was used mostly on offense, and although light, he always managed to hold his own in every game. Ron Cunningham, right halfback, was leading scorer of the team, and was always a threat with his fast, tricky running, and pass receiving. Tom Donaldson, halfback, was used mostly on defense, but did still manage to see quite a bit of action on offense at either halfback position. Charles Fairbanks, end, playing his third year as a first stringer was always an offensive threat with his pass receiving and passing. Harold Hamlin, end, did not see a great deal of action, but was one of the most improved players on the team at the end of the year. Don Hardy, fullback, was great all year with his hard running and timely passing, and also stood out as a defensive end, breaking up play after play in every game. Alan Louiselle, tackle, ended two years as a first string lineman at guard and tackle. Dale Suomela, guard, was shifted there from fullback in 1949. And due to his speed he was used mostly on offense, leading the plays from the running guard position. Bill Wallace, quarterback, directed the team well all during the season and his passing added another constant threat to the Rayder's offensive attack. Bill Ward, guard, played both on offense and defense all season, and climaxed his second season as a first string lineman. Ron Wojan, tackle, played his first season of football for Charlevoix, but learned fast and at the end of the year was a good addition to Rayder's forward wall.

Some of these players will probably continue playing football in college, but they shall be well remembered for their part in the history of football at Charlevoix, for their part in extending Charlevoix's unbeaten streak for forty-one games, and for winning another conference championship, the sixth consecutive, for the Red Rayders of Charlevoix High.



## *Varsity*



## *Second Team*



## NMC "C" C Champions

With eight of the previous year's varsity returning and bolstered by players from a strong second team, the outlook for the '50-'51 campaign looked bright. The team also received strength when Ron Wojon moved to Charlevoix from Cleveland, Ohio. The Rayders started things out in impressive fashion by downing Harbor Springs 55-31, who they also soundly defeated in their second meeting 68-36. Charlevoix followed this first victory by trouncing Gaylord 59-36. Gaylord proved tougher on their home floor but were subdued 48-35. The third game on the Charlevoix schedule brought traditional rivals Boyne City and Charlevoix together. Boyne led throughout the game but a determined Rayder rally eked out a 39-37 victory. It looked like Boyne was going to turn the tables and come from behind to win, but after leading by sizable margins throughout the game, the Rayders had to be satisfied with a 51-49 victory.

Next East Jordan, conference champs of the previous year bowed 38-35 in a hard fought contest. The Jordanites, however, came back the second time to administer Charlevoix its only defeat, 38-40, in one of the Rayder's poorest showings of the year. Charlevoix continued its six year mastery over Petoskey by trouncing them twice by 60-38 and 70-50 scores. This was also true of Mancelona who also went down twice before the Rayder onslaught, 75-38 and 72-34. Charlevoix's seventh and final games were with Pellston who was soundly trounced both times by scores of 71-37 and 62-39. Playing only fourteen games they still managed to amass a total of 813 points against 534 for their opponents. This total of points scored was good for a 58 point offensive average, which is a school record. The previous school record of 795 points scored for one season of regular play was made during the 1948-1949 season. Four of the graduating Seniors, Hardy, Smith, Fairbanks and Wallace also played on this team. Graduating players have taken part in winning two District crowns and one Regional championship, and if they keep on playing as they have during this season should add further laurels to their team and school. It's without doubt that Coach Del Terrill will surely miss such graduating mainstays as Charles Fairbanks, Bill Wallace, Don Hardy, Tom Donaldson, Ron Wojan, Dwight Smith, Ron Cunningham, and Jim Bowman. Only Charles Krahne, Norm Ketchman, Dean Boss, and Bud Barber will be returning for next year's varsity. This year's conference championship was a fitting climax to the basketball careers of the Seniors. During the 1948-1949 season they finished second to Boyne City but went on to defeat Boyne in the Regionals, and then went on to lose in the quarter-finals of the State Tournament to Negaunee, who came down from the upper-penninsula, by a score of 30-37. Last year the Rayders finished in third behind East Jordan and Boyne City. They went on to win their District Tournament and then lost a heart-breaker to Boyne, 38-39, in the finals of the Regional Tournament. Twice in the last three years the Rayders have been voted by Northern Michigan sports fans the top team in the North and the name of Charlevoix has consistently appeared in the top ten in the state. So it's with regret but also with luck that we say good-bye to these graduating Seniors of the Class of 1951.



# Rayder Greats

## JIM BOWMAN

Has won two letters in basketball and has been an important addition to the squad throughout his high school career. Bowman played just about any position.

## TOM DONALDSON

Who with Cunningham were the fastest men on the squad, didn't really come into his own until his Senior year. Tom played guard and won two letters and was always a consistent point-getter.

## RON CUNNINGHAM

Also winner of two letters, played guard and always managed to get points when they were needed the most.

## CHARLES FAIRBANKS

Center and guard, received All-Conference and All-Tournament honors his Sophomore and Junior years and led the conference in scoring his Junior year. Chuck was a three letter man.



## DON HARDY

Forward and three letter man, ranked twelfth in conference scoring his Junior and received All-Tournament mention his Sophomore year. Don was just about the most consistent player on the team.

## DWIGHT SMITH

Guard and three letter man, was about the best set shot on the team due to his height. He was also valuable on rebounds.

## BILL WALLACE

Forward and three letter man, received All-Tournament selection his Sophomore and Junior years. Bill ranked fifth his Junior year and third his Senior year in conference scoring.

## RON WOJAN

Played only one year for Charlevoix, but was a valuable asset during this time. Being the tallest man on the team. His main ability was rebound work but could also be counted on to score. Ron played center.



## *Varsity*



## *Second Team*







## *Track*

These are the boys who have put Charlevoix on the map as having a great track team; the fellows who work long and hard at just one thing; that is, to be better than their opponents.

Charlevoix teams are known all over the state for good sportsmanship and fight. Our team this year has a great many Seniors on the squad, all of them better than average. Missing from the team this year Jim Jolliffe, Jack Dodge, Mike Bergeon, George Haggard, Charles Cross, Don Gill, and "Red" Foster. The loss of the boys will leave the weight of this year team on the Seniors coming up.

Last year the team won the District meet but lost out to Reed City by four points in the Regional. The fellows that went to the State meet in East Lansing made a good showing, although getting only ten points.

This year we have meets with Ellsworth, Central Lake, Petoskey, Grayling, Harbor Springs, and East Jordan. Then in May we attend the Central Michigan Relays, where we always get a few points. The District meet is next. Charlevoix has won this fourteen years in a row, starting in 1938. With two weeks left in the month we travel to Cadillac for the Regional meet which we have won ten times. Finally the big event of the season: The State Meet.

On the next page you will see the Seniors who are to make Charlevoix a powerhouse again this year of 1951. All of them are ranked high in their events.

## Senior Thin Clads



These are the Seniors who will conclude this their last season for C. H. S. CHARLES FAIRBANKS; who puts the shot, runs the hurdles, high and low and does a little high jumping. He has competed at the State Meet for the last three years, placing in his Sophomore and Junior years. GREG BRYAN; our dash man, went to State his Freshman and Sophomore years and placed both years. He was ineligible his Junior year. Pegs is also in the books at Central Michigan for running on a record setting relay team. RON CUNNINGHAM; low hurdles and broad jumper, getting out about twenty feet. He has been to State his Sophomore and Junior years, placing in both. DALE SUOMELA; has been a good dash and relay man, he also puts the shot. Biacky has been to State his Sophomore and Junior years. Dale ran with Greg on the relay team at Central that set a record. DON HARDY; one of our best relay men went to State his Freshman and Sophomore years. He became sick at Central last year and was lost for the rest of the season. JIM BOWMAN; has been sort of a jack-of-all-trades for C. H. S. entering into most all the events in the last three years. Rod went to State his Sophomore and Junior years, where he ran on the relay teams. GEORGE VERWYS; for the last three years has been our miler and half miler. Although never running at State he has been tops in all others. DWIGHT SMITH; Suds puts the shot and runs on one of the relay teams. He placed high at the District and Regional meets in the shot. He went to State his Junior year. BILL WALLACE; is a fine hurdler and high jumper. Although never going to State, he has done very well at the rest. TOM DONALDSON; Tom ran on the relay team his Junior year although this was his first year in track, he still managed to get to State. ALVIN RANGER; Art is a dash man. He was out for track his Freshman and Junior years.

Coach "IRISH" Coleman who has been the cause of making these boys what they are.





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## *Band*



- BACK ROW:** Charles Krahnke, Tom Bleha, Jim Novotny, Art Taylor, Jack Paul, Milfred Saunders, Peter Winnick, Jerry Paul, Victor Gibbons, Dwight Smith, Armand Peters, and our director Mr. Odmark.
- FIRST ROW:** Bill Barker, Jon Henry, Becky Badger, Amy Kipke, Bob Richards, Henry Pontious, Warren Buchfinck, Jack Niswander, Bard Miles, Dorothy Allers, Carolyn Smith, Marilyn Bulow, Dorie Nielsen, Barbara Bice, Betty Blissett.
- SECOND ROW:** Betty Warner, Joan Mathews, Joyce McGhan, Kay Ikens, Bob Miles, Elaine Poole, Sue Beaudoin, Shirlene Allison, Jean Swanson, Larry Burns, Jr. Roberts, Joan Hess, Charles Donaldson, Betty Gill.
- FRONT ROW:** Connie Paul, Faye Meggison, Betty Burg, Joyce Fiedler, Nancy Ikens, Barbara Smith, Viola Andersen, Leona Scott, Debby Bergeon, Leola Scott, Clara Miles, Darlene Coatta, and Janet Krulik.

The Band has qualified each year in the District Festival for participation in the State Band and Orchestra Festival.

In April of 1948 we went to Lansing and received a Division III rating. In 1949 we participated in the State meet held that year in Ann Arbor, and again were awarded a Division III. In 1950 we returned to East Lansing, and finally came through with a Division I rating, the best obtainable. The Festival in 1951 will be held in Ann Arbor and our hopes are high that we can repeat last years record.

Besides State Festivals the band has traveled to Traverse City for the last four years to march in the Cherry Festival. We have attended Northern Michigan Massed Band Festival, besides playing for all home football and basketball games and for all pep meetings. In addition, at least two and usually three formal concerts are presented each year.

## *Choir*



The choir is in the act of organization. In 1950 the choir participated in the District Vocal Festival held in Petoskey. We received a Division II rating. We have participated in several concerts and Christmas programs.

**SOPRANO:** Thelma Smith, Sara Coleman, Luanna Bambach, Clara Miles, Jon Henry, Margaret Poole, Marilyn Wells, Elaine Russell, Corrine Curtis, Beverly Rickerd, Pat Murray, Rosanna Gillespie, Rheta Boss, Shirley Clement, Joan Hess, Colleen Reed, Ann Donaldson, Donna Everts, Joyce Murray.

**ALTO:** Marian Seymour, Donna Sommerville, Sue LaBlance, Joyce Fiedler, Doris Nielsen, Velma May, Joan Lewis, Marilyn Bulow.

**TENOR:** Bill Barker, Charles Rose.

**BASS:** Tom Bleha, Dale Suomela, Charles Murrell, Ron Geer, Greg Bryan.

**DIRECTOR:** Mr. Clarence Odmark.



# ACTIVITIES





December 13 and 14, 1950 we presented a play entitled "A Young Man's Fancy". The play was a three act comedy. It all took place in a boys' bunkhouse at Camp Freedom.

Miss Donna Valley was our advisor. Those who had parts in the play were: Jim Bowman, Joan Hess, Joyce McGhan, Alvin Ranger, Shirlee Clement, George VerWys, Sam Hamilton, Greg Bryan, Ron Cunningham, Joan Lewis, Charles Rose, Dale Suomela, Donna Everts, Sara Coleman, Joan Mathews, and Howard Campbell. Ward was stage manager.

As Juniors we presented a play entitled "A Date With Judy". It was a three act comedy. It took place in the living room of the Foster home in a town in the Middle West. Miss Holly Johnson was our advisor.

Those who had parts in the play are as follows: Betty Warner, Joyce McGhan, Donna Everts, Donna Armstrong, Sara Coleman, Joan Lewis, Jim Bowman, Nita Brum, Dale Suomela, George VerWys, Art Ranger, Joan Mathews and Ron Cunningham was stage manager.

#### JOAN HESS CROWNED YULE BALL QUEEN

Joan Hess was lovely in a white gown featuring a bouffant skirt as she was crowned queen of the Christmas ball at the high school gymnasium Friday December 29, 1950. Ron Cunningham was crowned as her king.

The gymnasium became a Christmas wonderland for the ball with a large lighted tree in the middle of the dance floor and evergreen decorated the band stand where Three Slips and a Miss held forth during the evening.

A large crowd of students and adults saw Queen Joan and King Ron. Members of the court were Colleen Reed, Beverly Stroud, Sara Coleman and Joyce McGhan.

## *Crimson Flash*



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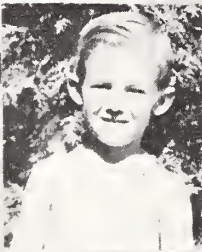
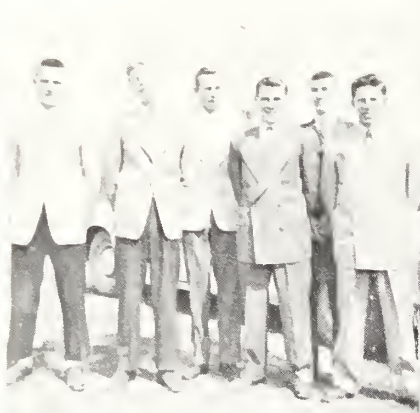
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